

Archway of Virginia Avenue Railway Tunnel

Marks Beginning of Underground Tracks of Pennsylvania Company From Third Street to Thirteenth Southeast.

The contractors in charge of the construction of the Virginia Avenue tunnel have just completed the archway marking the beginning of the underground way at the intersection of Third Street and Virginia Avenue southeast, a picture of which is printed herewith. The work on this tunnel, including the cut, is more than half completed, and the engineers expect the whole to be finished by January 1, 1905.

The tunnel will contain double tracks, as shown in the illustration, and will be used for freight trains exclusively. It is the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose passenger trains from the South will go through the First Street tunnel. This last-named tunnel will not be completed, it is understood, before January 1, 1905.

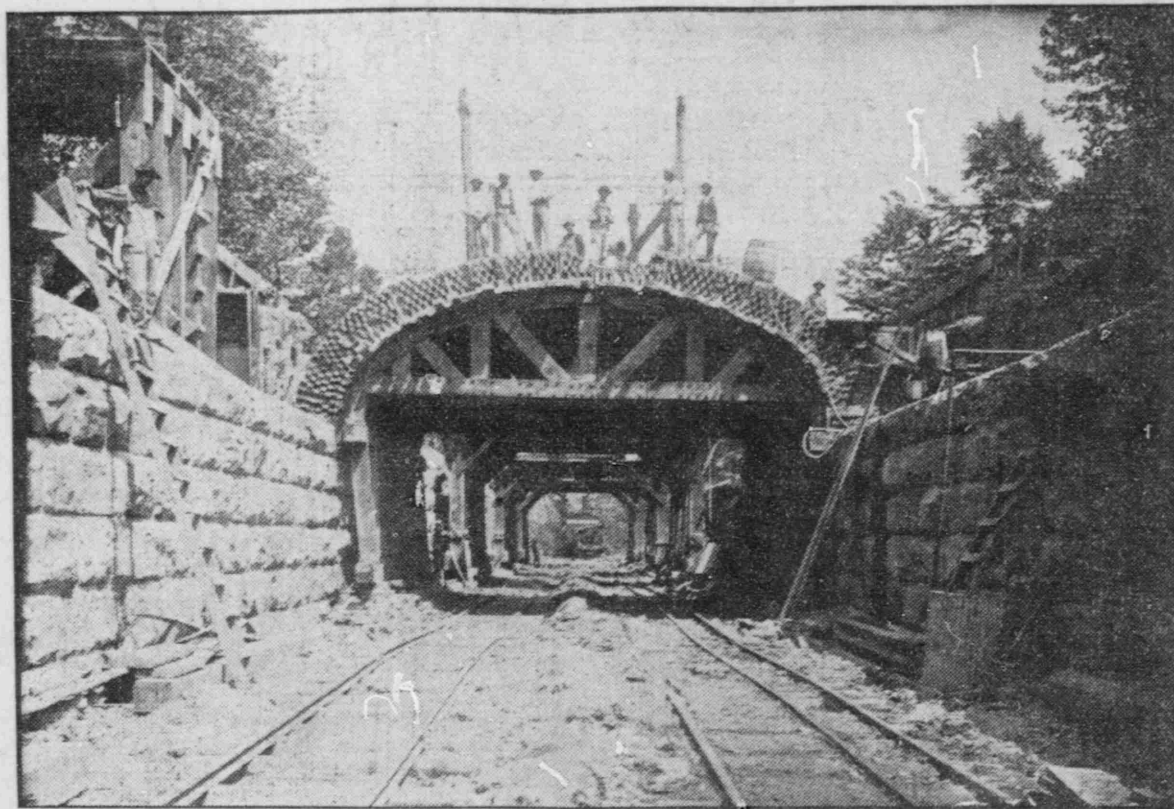
The Virginia Avenue tunnel is twenty-eight feet wide and has a height of seventeen feet eight and seven-eighths inches. The tops of the smokestacks of

the locomotives will be about twenty inches below the top of the arch of the tunnel.

There are six rings of brick on the normal arch, with a total thickness of twenty-six and one-eighth inches. On the haunches or sides, of the arch there is an additional ring of brick extending a third of the height of the whole arch. Back of this ring is the "tunnel backing," or filling in and support of the arch. This backing is composed of rubble stone.

The side walls, near the ground, have a thickness of eight feet. The whole structure, so far as it has gone, is considered a model in the way of strength and durability.

The completion of the arch shown in the picture makes it certain that the Third Street roadway will soon be opened to traffic by the railroad people, and the District authorities will soon do their share in getting the street ready for vehicles and foot passengers.



WEST HEAD OF VIRGINIA AVENUE Tunnel, Near Third Street Southeast.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, June 15.—The city council held its regular June meeting last night. President J. T. Sweeney presided over the aldermen, six of whom were present. In the common council President Paff presided, and there were fourteen councilmen present.

The principal matter of interest discussed in the lower board was the proposal to take up the election of a superintendent of gas.

Under the law no one can be voted for except candidates having certificates from a board of experts. The only person now having such certificate is Mr. Hantman, the present incumbent.

Frank Latham has made application to be a candidate. The question came up whether a board of experts should be summoned to examine him. The last board cost the city \$300, and much opposition was expressed to the summoning of another board at a like expense.

The salary of the superintendent is not much more than double the cost of examination. As the time of election was last May, many held that Mr. Hantman was entitled to a vote. On the other hand, it was contended that Mr. Latham had a less than demand examination. Finally the subject was laid over.

The board ordered a deed to Charles Kramer for a tax sale of lot.

The street committee reported in favor of annex to the Duke Street sewer at St. Asaph Street and for an appropriation of \$3,000 to lay vitrified brick and to park Fairfax Street, between Prince and Duke Streets.

An order for the sanitary improvement of the square bounded by Washington, Columbus, Wilkes, and Wolfe Streets was reported favorably by the committee, as was an appropriation of \$7,000 for a storm sewer in King Street from Peyton Street to Hoff's Run. All these were referred.

The report of the Associated Charities was read and ordered printed. Authority was given for frame improvements within fire limits, provided adjoining property holders do not object, to C. H. McKenney, J. J. Gilmartin, and R. L. Myers.

Petitions of the Relief Fire Company for improvements were referred, as was an application of the Sisters of the Holy Cross for sewer release, and a resolution of the fire wardens advising the adoption of ordinance preventing collision between fire engines and street cars.

INTRUDER USED A BRICK.

Last night about 10:15 o'clock, C. Edward Crump, son of Cary Crump, an engineer on the Southern Railway, heard a noise in his back yard. He procured a lamp and went out to investigate. Hardly had he reached the yard when he was struck on the head with a brick. The lamp was knocked out of his hand. The blow, however, did not render him unconscious.

ST. MARY'S COMMENCEMENT.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy will take place at Lannon's Opera House this afternoon. After the exercises, medals, diplomas, etc., will be distributed to the pupils.

FINAL CELEBRATION.

The joint final celebration of the literary societies of the Episcopal High School took place at Liggett Hall, Seminary Hill, last night. The Blackford declaimer's medal was won by E. Henry Powell, of Vermont. Richard P. Williams, Jr., of Washington, was awarded the Fairfax debater's medal. William Stuart Barrett, of Tennessee, won the Blackford Literary Society declaimer's medal. Albert S. J. Tucker, of Virginia, won the Blackford Society debater's medal, and William J. Trigg, of Virginia, won the Fairfax Society reader's medal. The program as reported to The Times yesterday was carried out.

PARISH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

After a most successful year of school work, during which 150 pupils were enrolled, St. Mary's Parish School closed on Friday, June 10. The Rev. Father Cutler presented the certificates of promotion to the pupils. He addressed a few words of counsel regarding vacation duties, exhorting them to be more faithful, if possible, than they had been during the year. Certificates for proficiency in rapid lecture business writing were awarded to Frank Palmer, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Margaret Nugent, Maria Greene, Jennie Grauman, and Mary Ewald.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

William H. Underwood, an old resident of the Second ward, was stricken with paralysis at his home, 517 Oronoko Street, this morning.

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FUNERAL OF C. M. LOVELACE.

The funeral of Charles M. Lovelace took place from his home, 528 South Patrick Street, this afternoon and was largely attended. The interment was made in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT.

In the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, the following business was transacted yesterday: A final decree was entered in the case of A. W. Sinclair, commissioner, vs. Daniel Whotler.

A decree for divorce was entered in the suit of Alexina B. Peters vs. Alfred T. Peters.

DEATH OF H. F. GRILLBORTZER.

Information has been received from Asheville, N. C., that H. F. Grillbortzer, a popular Alexandria man, died at that place yesterday. Mr. Grillbortzer had gone to Asheville to regain his health, when he had been afflicted for some time. He was a past regent of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, and was senior deacon in Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Free Masons.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The retail merchants of the city are trying to enforce Sunday closing of all stores in Alexandria.

It has been the practice of a number of grocery and other stores to keep open for a short time on Sunday morning. At the last meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association a committee was appointed to see the mayor and request him to enforce the law.

Special Rate, \$5.50 Every Saturday

During summer, good returning until Monday. Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat Co.

Tonight at Chevy Chase Lake:

U. S. Marine Band concert—dancing.

PRIZES AWARDED TO ST. CECILIA PUPILS

Commencement Exercises of Academy Held in the Columbia Theater Yesterday.

The thirty-sixth commencement of St. Cecilia's Academy was held yesterday afternoon, at the Columbia Theater, when a number of pupils were awarded prizes for the year. Preceding the awards, an excellent program was given, including selections by music pupils of the school, Delsarte exercises, and recitations.

The Rev. J. M. O'Brien, pastor of St. Peter's Church, delivered the commencement address, and awarded the medals and prizes to fortunate pupils. The medals were drawn for, and the results were as follows:

Gold medals for correct deportment and regular attendance in the first senior class, Mary Maloney; gold medal for correct deportment and regular attendance in the second and third senior classes, Margaret Pellen; gold medal for correct deportment and regular attendance in the intermediate classes, Frederica Harding; gold medal for correct deportment and regular attendance in the junior class, Mary Kane; gold medal for correct deportment and regular attendance in the minims classes, Nettie Linden.

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TEN DOZEN BONNETS FOR SUFFERING HORSES

Humane Society Encouraged by Practical Gift From J. M. Gettermann. Hope for Similar Offerings.

The receipt of ten dozen hats for horses has given the officers of the Humane Society special encouragement at the beginning of the summer. The equine millinery accompanied the following letter from John Milton Gettermann:

"Before making my own escape from the coming hot months I desire to bear my small share in alleviating the suffering horses in our streets, and therefore I send you ten dozen products of the equine milliner's art—horses' bonnets for horses' heads."

"I know that the number is pitifully inadequate, but I hope that others of our members, and perhaps some of the general public, will fill up the number so that this summer it may be as rare to see a horse without headgear as a lady without a parasol."

WOULD-BE SUICIDE ASSAULTS RESCUER

"That Will Teach You," He Says, "to Mind Your Own Business."

PARIS, June 15.—Louis Roussellard yesterday attempted to drown himself, but was saved by M. Christophe, who plunged into the water and pulled him out.

On recovering consciousness Roussellard inquired who had saved him, and on being informed dealt his rescuer a blow that sent him staggering into the water. He added: "That will teach you in future to mind your own business."

M. Christophe was rescued and Roussellard was arrested.

\$17 for Round Trip to Chicago.

Account of Republican National Convention, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold June 16 to 20; final limit June 23. Train service unsurpassed. Four fast daily trains to Chicago. See ticket agents for further information.

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Uprising in Honduras; General Nenegas Slain

Attack Upon Commandant Supposed to Be the Beginning of Another Revolution—Attempt to Arrest Band of Insurgents.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—Word has reached here of the killing of General Nenegas, commander of Yoro, Honduras, a town ten miles in the interior from Puerto Cortez. This, it is believed, is the start of a new revolution in that country.

General Nenegas was prominent in the revolution which placed Bonilla in the Presidency, and as a reward for his services became governor of Yoro. His troops included some who had served with Bonilla and some who had deserted from Arias, the President who was unseated by Bonilla, and who now is under imprisonment.

Political differences between the two sections led Nenegas to take command of the loyal troops and to march out to arrest the former revolutionists. Some of the loyalists proved traitors and fired on their own commander, killing him. No other news is allowed to come from the District.

Martial law still prevails in the country, and the troops are being moved from one town to another to check their intimacy with the natives. The revolutionary movement is supposed to be under the direction of ex-President Sirena from Nicaragua. The friends of the government believe that Bonilla has sufficient control to prevent any serious uprising.

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FINE Tailor-made Brilliantine Walking Skirts, cut full 9-gore flare and finished with silk ornament. These are in blue, black, and brown, exceptionally well finished and tailored. Lengths 39 to 43 inches.

50c Child's Skirt, 39c	12c Sateen, 8c	\$1.49 Indian Wigwams, 98c
50c Child's Hat, 33c	50c Crush Belts, 39c	\$2.25 Porch Rockers, \$1.98
\$3.98 Silk Skirts, \$3.59	25c Dress Shields, 10c	\$3.85 Lawn Swing, \$3.49
10c Envelopes, 3c	5c Wash Braids, 1c	\$6.98 Lawn Tents, \$5.98
10c Books, 6c	49c All-wool Nuns' Veiling, 37c	\$1 Wash Boiler Nos. 7, 8, or 9, 4c
25c Fan Chains, 10c	12c Extra Size Vests, 10c	
98c Parasols, 59c	12c Fancy Silk Ribbons, 8c	
5c Walnut Blocks, 2c		

37c Organdy, 21c

THESE Organdies are the same that women bought so lavishly of when they were offered a short time ago at 29c yd. They are French make, 27 inches wide, and in a variety of colorings. Choice of 25 patterns.

29c Decorated Berry Bowls, 19c	39c Yuri-Hana Taffeta, 25c	\$2.50 Tan Oxfords, \$1.69
\$7 2-burner Acme Gas Range, \$4.98	\$1 Untrimmed Straw Hats, 25c	37c Black Organdy (68-Inch), 19c
\$6 China and Jap. Mattings, \$4 Roll.	10c Bleached Towels, 6c	6c Embroidery Edging, 3c
25c Window Shades, on Rollers, 15c	6c	49c Sheets, 35c
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1-lb. New Potatoes.....4c pk.
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6 lbs. Good Prunes for.....25c.

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Seeded Raisins, 75c pk.
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3 pkgs. Gelatine for 25c.
3 pkgs. Wheat Crystals for 10c.
3 bottles Blue for 10c.
Potomac Herring, 10c doz.; \$3.50 per blb.
"Star of the East" Flour, \$5.75 per blb.
6 lbs. Cal. Prunes for 25c.
1 lb. Bvap. Peaches for 25c.
1 lb. Carolina Rice for 25c.
1 lb. Macaroni for 25c.
1 lb. Pure Lard for 25c.
1 lb. Cheese for 25c.
3 pkgs. Jelly for 25c.
3 pkgs. Grape Nuts for 25c.
3 lbs. Hominy for 25c.
3 lbs. Bran for 25c.
1 lb. Gloss Starch for 10c.

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